

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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In re:

PROMESA
Title III

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
et al.,

(Jointly Administered)

Debtors.¹

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ORDER DENYING MOTION FILED BY ALLAN J. MAYER

The Court has received and reviewed the motion (Docket Entry No. 18609 in Case No. 17-3283, the “Motion”), filed by Allan J. Mayer (the “Movant”). The Motion “request[s] that the Judge order the administrator of this Bankrupt Estate to make a claim to FEMA for additional funds as the previous funds supplied were grossly inadequate and caused this bankruptcy.”

Rule 9013-2(a) of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico requires that, with certain exceptions not applicable here, motions be accompanied by (or combined with) a supporting memorandum of law that “contains the points and authorities in support of the party’s position” and “include[s] specific reference to the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, these LBRs, and/or other controlling authorities.” P.R. LBR 9013-2(a). Section I.I of the *Fifteenth Amended Notice, Case Management and Administrative Procedures* (Docket Entry No.

¹ The Debtors in these Title III cases, along with each Debtor’s respective bankruptcy case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (iv) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 19 BK 5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801). (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

17127-1, the “Case Management Order”) provides that “[a]ll Pleadings, whether Urgent Motions or not, that are requesting relief, shall be accompanied by a proposed order.”

The Motion does not (i) clearly describe the specific relief sought by Movant, (ii) include a proposed order containing such information, or (iii) include a memorandum of law setting forth applicable law, rules, or other legal authority providing the basis for granting the requested relief. Accordingly, the Motion is denied without prejudice to renewal in a manner that cures the above-described deficiencies and is otherwise consistent with the Case Management Order and applicable laws and rules.

This Order resolves Docket Entry No. 18609 in Case No. 17-3283.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 21, 2021

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
United States District Judge